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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4973

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SUSPECTED LETTER BOMB

REF: STATE 84883; NOUAKCHOTT 432

1. INSTITUTE FOR PALESTINE STUDIES (IPS) IS WELL KNOWN TO US AND TO WIDE VARIETY OF AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, SCHOLARS, DIPLOMATS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN ME AFFAIRS. FOUNDED TEN YEARS AGO IN BEIRUT, IT FUNCTIONS AS LEGITIMATE RESEARCH, PUBLISHING AND INFORMATION CENTER DEDICATED TO EXAMINING ORIGINS AND HISTORY OF PALESTINE PROBLEM AS MAJOR FACTOR IN ARAB/ISRAELI DISPUTE. ONE IF IPS MAIN SOURCES OF FINANCIAL BACKING IS KUWAIT UNIVERSITY AND KUWAITI GOVT. ALTHOUGH DEFINITELY PRO-PALESTINIAN IN OUTLOOK AND MOTIVATION, IPS IS RESPECTABLE ORGANIZATION WHICH TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE HAS NO INVOLVEMENT WITH TERRORIST OR ANY OTHER KIND OF VIOLENT ACTIVITY DIRECTED AGAINST ISRAEL OR GOVERNMENTS OR INDIVIDUALS FRIENDLY TO IT. ITS TWO MOST PROMINENT GUIDING SPIRITS ARE AUB PROFESSOR WALID AL KHALIDI AND GEORGETOWN SAIS PROFESSOR

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HISHAM SHARABI, BOTH OF PALESTINIAN ORIGIN AND BOTH WELL KNOWN

TO DEPT OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH ME AFFAIRS.

2. WE HAVE ASCERTAINED THAT SOME 6-8 WEEKS AGO IPS MAILED COMPLIMENTARY COPIES OF ITS ENGLISH-LANGUAGE QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF PALESTINE STUDIES TO WIDE RANGE OF FOREIGN GOVT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING AMERICAN AMBASSADORS WORLDWIDE. PURPOSE OF THIS WAS TO PROMOTE WIDER CIRCULATION OF JOURNAL (WHICH IS WELL-EDITED AND FAIRLY SCHOLARLY PUBLICATION BY MOST STANDARDS), AS WELL AS TO DRAW GREATER ATTENTION TO IPS ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS OF JOURNAL REFERRED TO IN PARA 2 ABOVE ARE 6-3/4" X 9-1/2" X 1/2". WE HAVE NO EXPLANATION FOR DIFFERENCE IN ABOVE DIMENSIONS AND THOSE CITED STATE REFTEL.
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